

# STABILITY AND SUPPORT OPERATIONS



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# US HISTORICAL CONTEXT "EARLY"

## Common Trends

- Disarmament
- Demobilization
- Establish a Secure Environment
- Relocation /resettlement of displaced persons
- Stabilization of governments

## YEARS



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# HISTORICAL CONTEXT

## • Haiti (1995-1999) **CURRENT EXPERIENCE**

US heavily committed throughout the entire operation

## • Bosnia (1995-Present)

NATO's first large-scale peace operation

## • Peru-Ecuador (1995-1999)

Based on Rio Treaty with Brazil, Argentina, and Chile

## • Kosovo (1999-Present)

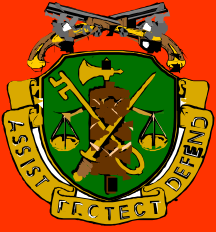


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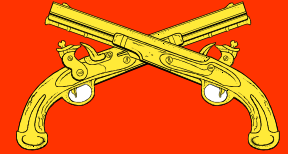


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# OVERVIEW



- **SASO ARE NOT NEW**
- **COMPLEX AND SENSITIVE**
- **MAY BE LONG IN DURATION**
- **AUSTERE CONDITIONS:**
  - \* **Human Dimension**
  - \* **Physical Dimension**



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## SUPPORT OPERATIONS

Stability Operations: Promote and protect U.S. national interests by influencing political, civil, and military environments and by disrupting illegal activities.

Support Operations: Assist foreign and domestic civil authorities as they prepare for or respond to crises and relieve suffering



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# STABILITY OPERATIONS

1. Help keep armed conflict from spreading.
2. Forces may have to conduct offensive and defensive operations to defend themselves.
3. Provide a secure environment for civil authorities as the work to rebuild the infrastructure.



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# **SUPPORT OPERATIONS**

- 1. Compliment offensive, defensive, and stability operations.**
- 2. Assist civil authorities in response to emergencies or illegal activities.**
- 3. Relieve or reduce conditions such as pain, disease, hunger, or privation.**



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# TYPES OF SASO OPERATIONS

- **SUPPORT TO DIPLOMACY**
  - \* PEACEMAKING
  - \* PEACE BUILDING
  - \* PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY
- **PEACE KEEPING**
- **PEACE ENFORCEMENT**



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# **SASO OPERATIONS**

## **SUPPORT TO DIPLOMACY**

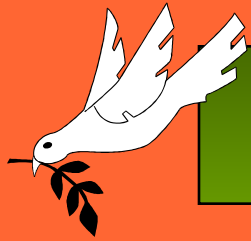
- **CONDUCTED TO PREVENT  
CONFLICT**
- **MAY OCCUR IN PEACE  
TIME OR DURING CONFLICT**



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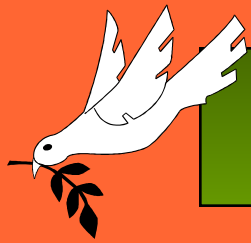
# **SUPPORT TO DIPLOMACY PEACEMAKING**

- **PROCESS OF ENDING DISPUTES**
- **STRIVE TO BUILD AN ATMOSPHERE OF TRUST AND COOPERATION**
- **MAINTAIN STABILITY**



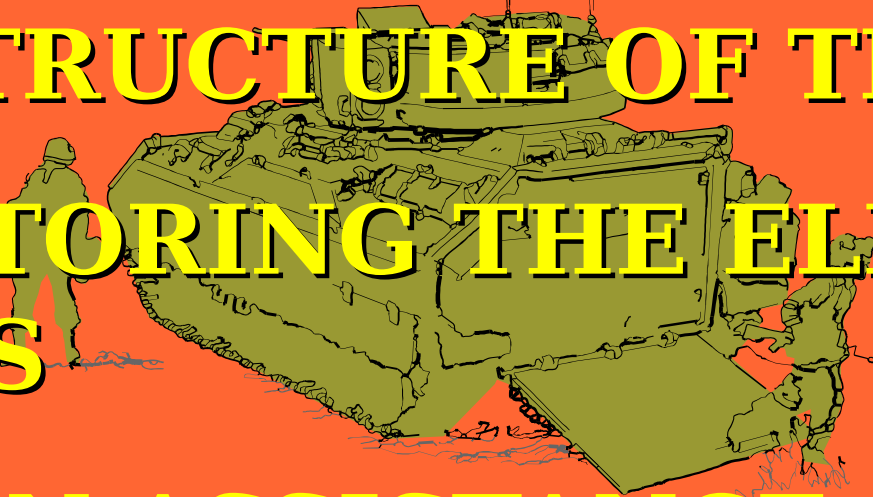
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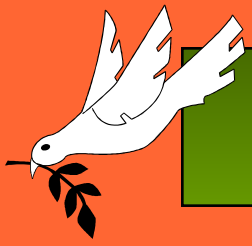
# **SUPPORT TO DIPLOMACY PEACE BUILDING**

- **REBUILDING THE  
INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE HN**
- **MONITORING THE ELECTION  
PROCESS**
- **NATION ASSISTANCE**



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# **SUPPORT TO DIPLOMACY**

## **PREVENTIVE**

## **DIPLOMACY**

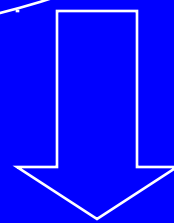
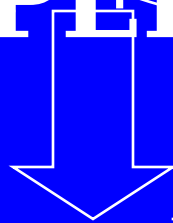
- **DIPLOMATIC ACTIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO MILITARY ACTION**
- **MILITARY FORCES MAY BE USED AS A “SHOW OF FORCE”**
- **SYMBOLIC PRESENCE CAN REDUCE TENSION AND LEAD TO**





# PEACE OPERATIONS

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## PEACEKEEPING

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Military Operations undertaken with the consent of all major parties to a dispute designed to monitor and facilitate implementation of an agreement and support diplomatic efforts to reach a long term solution.

Chapter VI under UN Charter

## PEACE

## ENFORCEMENT

Application of military force or threat of its use compel compliance with resolutions or sanctions formally pursuant to international authorization designed to maintain or restore peace and order.

Chapter VII under UN Charter

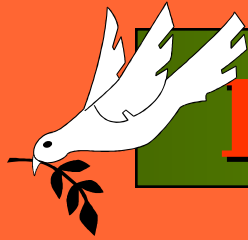


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# PEACE KEEPING

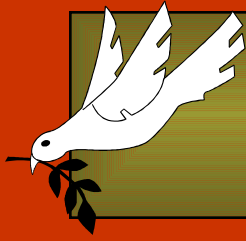
- **CONSENT OF ALL MAJOR BELLIGERENTS**
- **FACILITATE OR MONITOR IMMEDIATE SOLUTION SUCH AS A TRUCE OR CEASE FIRE**
- **SUPPORT DIPLOMACY EFFORTS FOR LONG TERM RESOLUTION**
- **STABILIZE CONFLICTS BETWEEN TWO BELLIGERENT NATIONS OR FACTIONS**



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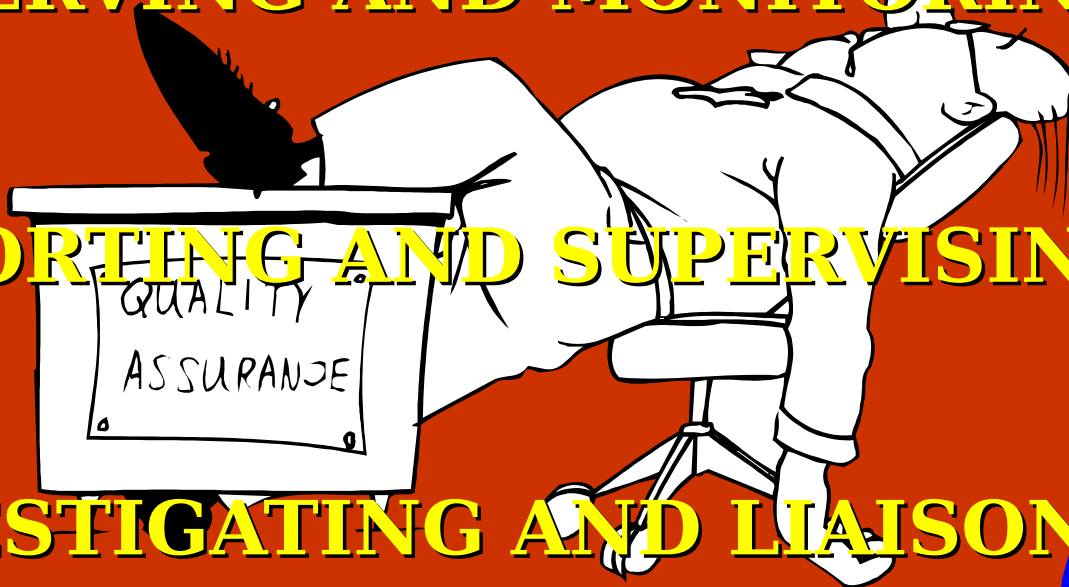






# PEACE KEEPING FUNCTIONS

- **OBSERVING AND MONITORING**
- **REPORTING AND SUPERVISING**
- **INVESTIGATING AND LIAISON**



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# PEACE ENFORCEMENT

- **USE MILITARY FORCE OR COERSION TO RESTORE PEACE**
- **OPERATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL MANDATE**
- **INCLUDES COMBAT OPERATIONS**



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# PEACE ENFORCEMENT TASKS

- RESTORE & MAINTAIN ORDER & STABILITY
- PROTECT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
- GUARANTEE OR DENIAL OF MOVEMENT
- ESTABLISH & SUPERVISE PROTECTED ZONES



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# PEACE OPERATION VARIABLES



## CONSENT:

- \* PK: Rely on the consent of belligerents
- \* PE: Do not need absolute consent

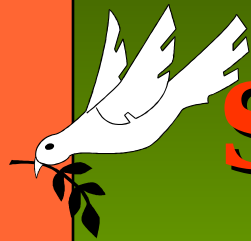
## FORCE:

- \* PK: May be used in self-defense
- \* PE: Force may be used to compel or coerce

## IMPARTIALITY:

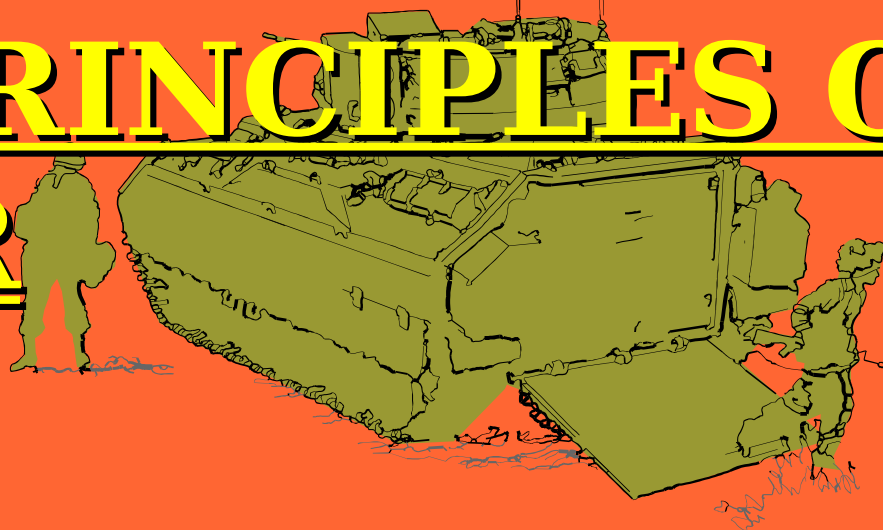
- \* PK: Requires an even hand approach at all times
- \* PE: Strive for impartiality but not bound by this





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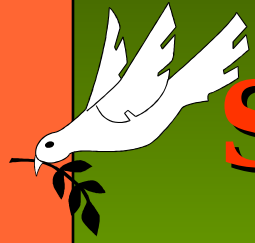
## PRINCIPLES OF WAR



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# Principles of War

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1. OBJECTIVE  
SECURITY

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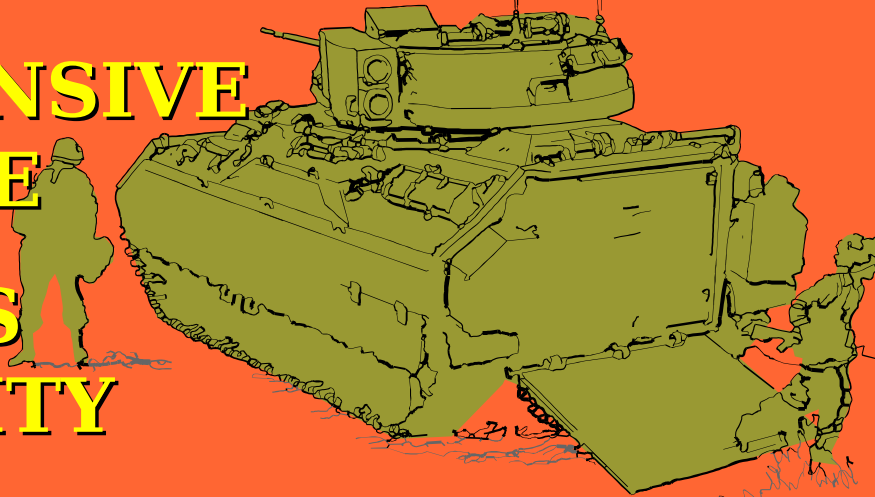
2. OFFENSIVE  
SURPRISE

3. MASS  
SIMPLICITY

4. ECONOMY OF FORCE

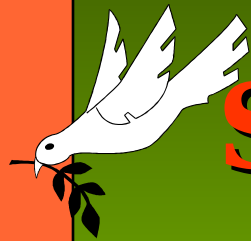
5. MANEUVER

6. UNITY OF COMMAND



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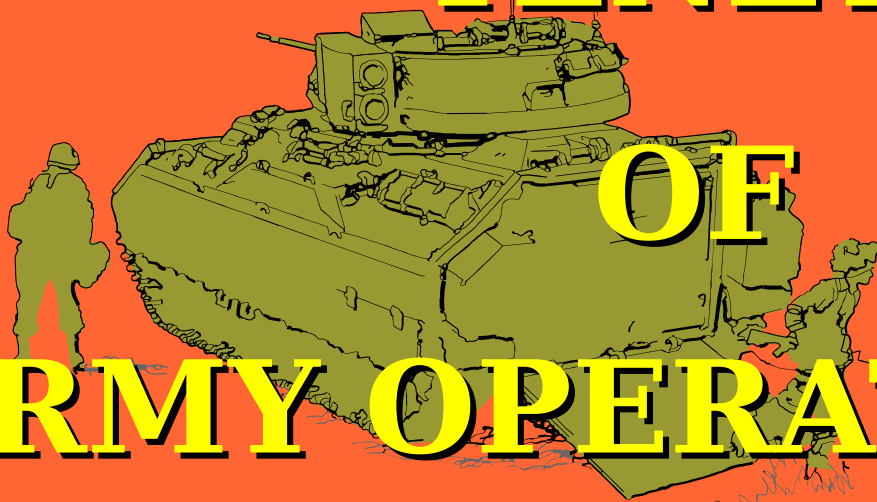


# Stability and Support Operations

TENETS

OF

ARMY OPERATIONS



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## Operations Stability and Support

### Operations

1. INITIATIVE

2. AGILITY

3. DEPTH

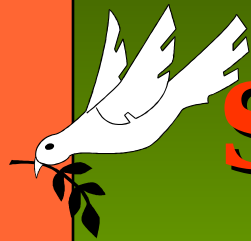
4. SYNCHRONIZATION

5. VERSATILITY



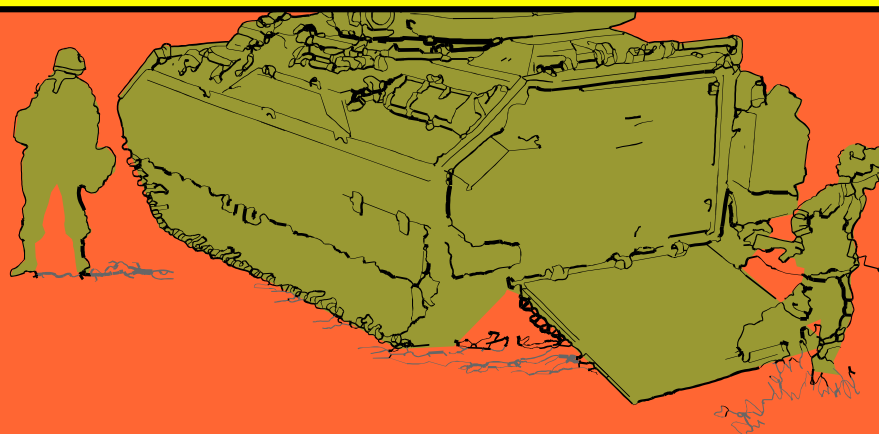
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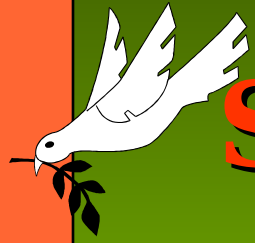
# Stability and Support Operations

## SASO IMPERATIVES



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# **SASO Imperatives**

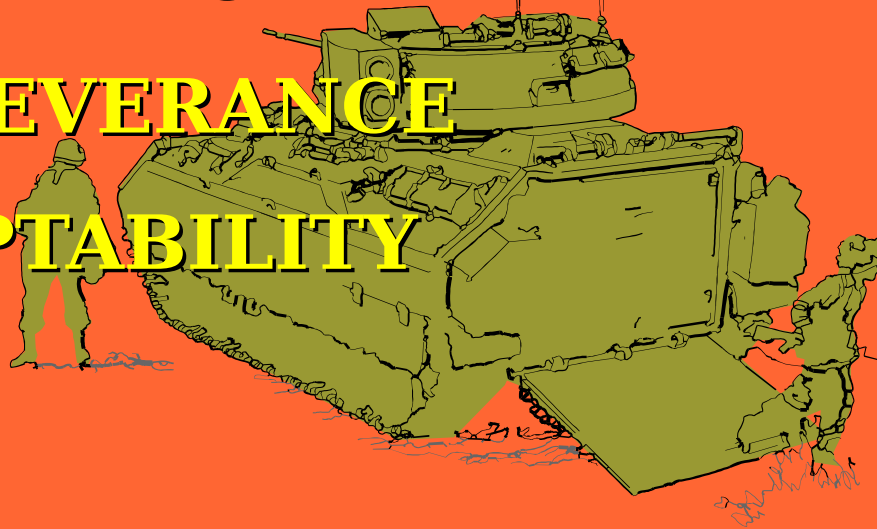
## **Stability and Support**

## **Operations**

**1. LEGITIMACY**

**2. PERSEVERANCE**

**3. ADAPTABILITY**



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# FORCE SUITABILITY



CAPABILITY

TRAIN

OPERATE

THINK



ACCEPTABILITY

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EXPECTATIONS  
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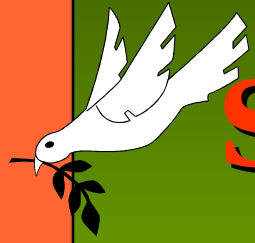
# WHAT ROLE DOES THE MP CORPS PLAY IN SASO?



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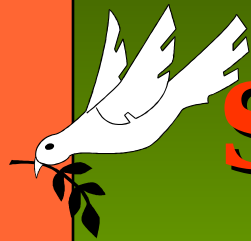




# **MP Support to Stability and Support Operations**

- 1. Domestic Civil Authorities**
- 2. Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief**
- 3. Support to Counterdrug Operations**
- 4. Combating Terrorism**
- 5. NEO Operations**
- 6. Security Assistance Operations**
- 7. Nation Assistance Operations**





# Stability and Support Operations

Support  
to  
Domestic Civil  
Authority



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# **Purpose of Support to Domestic Civil Authorities**

**1. RENDER HUMANITARIAN  
ASSISTANCE**

**2. PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF**

**3. RESTORE ORDER**

**4. COMBAT TERRORISM**

**5. SUPPORT TO COUNTERDRUG  
OPERATIONS**



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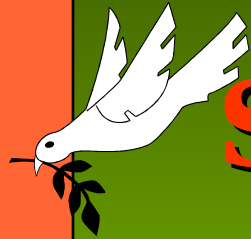
# **MP Support to Domestic Civil Authorities**

- 1. Stafford Act, Posse Comitatus Act, Laws and Regulations**
- 2. MPs may conduct civil disturbance operations, protect civilians or facilities, and provide training**
- 3. National Guard Military Police**



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# **Stability and Support Operations**

**Support  
to**

**Humanitarian  
Assistance**

**and**

**Disaster Relief**



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# **MP Support to HA / Disaster Relief Operations**

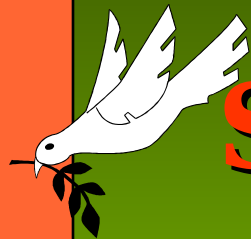
- 1. Conducting Searches and Rescues**
- 2. Evacuating, sheltering, protecting dislocated civilians**
- 3. Making available food, medical care, and civilian aid**
- 4. Reducing opportunities for criminal activity**
- 5. Relief Operations characterized by civil conflict**



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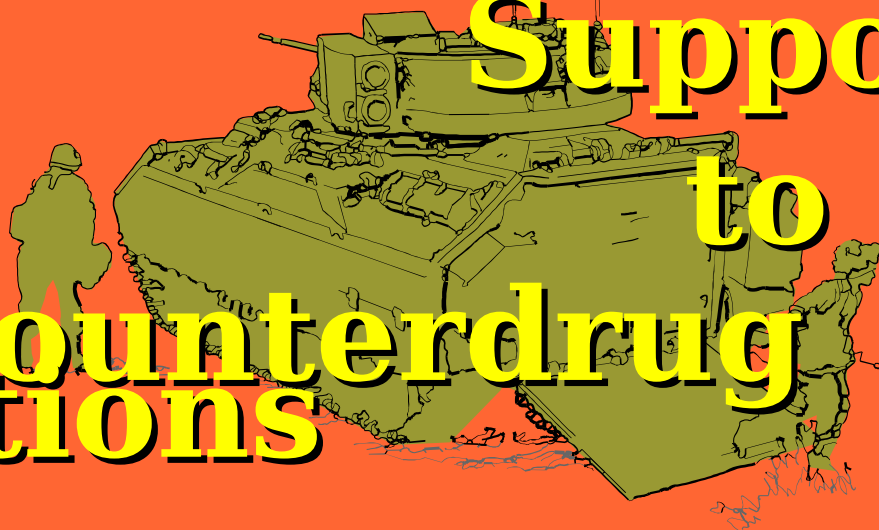






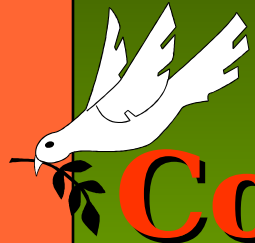
# Stability and Support Operations

Support  
to  
Counterdrug  
Operations



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# **MP Support to**

# **Counterdrug Operations**

**1. POSSE COMITATUS ACT**

**2. TITLE 32 USC: AUTHORIZES STATE GOVERNORS TO USE NATIONAL GUARD MPs WITH FULL AUTHORITY TO DIRECTLY ENGAGE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.**



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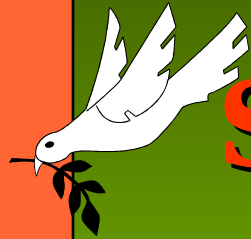
# Counterdrug Operations

1. Drug identification
2. Crime scene protection
3. Customs
4. Surveillance of criminal activity
5. Border Screening



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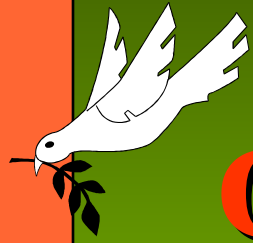
# Stability and Support Operations

## Combating Terrorism



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# MP Support to Combating Terrorism

1. Department of Justice (DOJ) is the lead federal agency

2. MPs are key players in the defensive planning, implementation, and control of combating terror

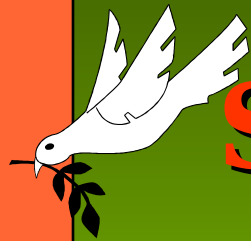
a. Anti-terrorism Measures: A form of force protection.

b. Counter-terrorism Measures:  
Offensive in nature.



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# Stability and Support Operations

## Noncombatant Evacuation Operations (NEO)



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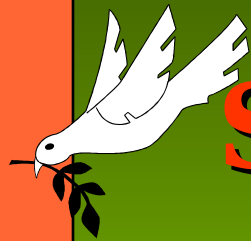
# MP Support to NEO

1. NEO: Relocate civilians who are endangered in a foreign nation
2. NEO is classified as benign or hostile.
  - a. Benign: Unopposed
  - b. Hostile: Opposed
3. MP operations closely parallel EPW/CI Operations
4. Site Security



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# Stability and Support Operations

## Security Assistance Operations



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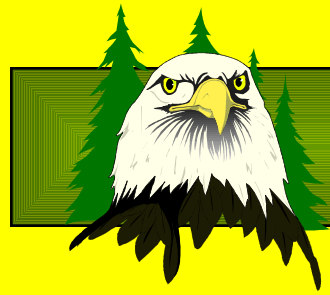
# **MP Support to Security Assistance Operations**

- 1. Security Assistance Operations: The U.S. provides defense material, military training, and defense related services through grants, loans, credit, or cash sales.**
- 2. Security Assistance Operations include:**
  - a. International Military Education and Training Program (IMETP)**
  - b. Foreign Military Sales Program (FMSP)**



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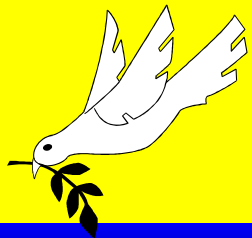
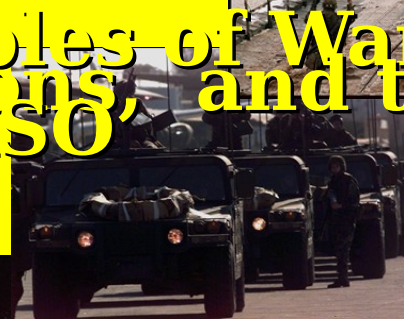




# SUMMARY



- SASO is complex and sensitive
- Defined SASO
- SASO Characteristics
- Application of Principles of War, Tenets of Army Operations, and the three Imperatives of SASO
- MIP Support to SASO



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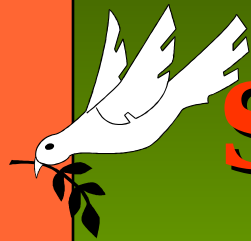
# CONCLUSION

- UNSTABLE WORLD ENVIRONMENT
- MANY THEATERS OF INTEREST
- PREPAREDNESS
- CONTINGENCY & PARALLEL PLANNING



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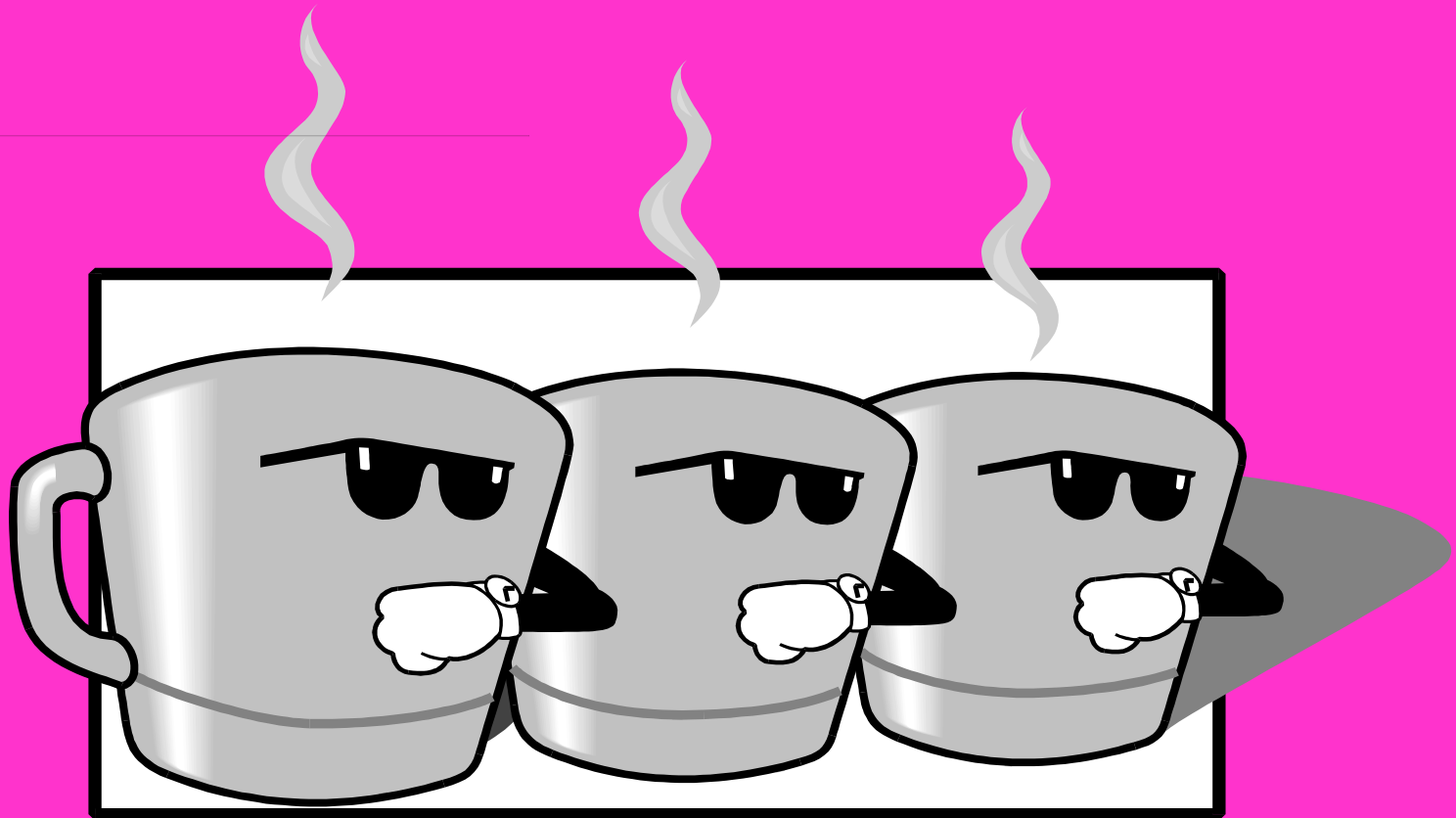
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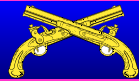


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